Author's Words

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I like to draw characters with so much flavor that they give you heartburn. That's because I like strong characters and I like drawing them... But no matter how minor they are, if they earn a place in the readers' hearts and end up on a popularity poll, even as jokes, it means that I've shared my love for them to the readers (laugh).

日下 秀憲 KUSAKA Hidenori

Everyone has their own "weak nesses." My clear weakness is "left and right." I can figure it out if I think about it, but I always mix them up when I'm making split-second decisions. When I'm riding on a taxi cab, I'll always tell the cabbie to turn left where I should turn right, and vice versa. Even practicing diving to get my license was tough. Anyways, I need to get over this weakness. (continued in volume 40)

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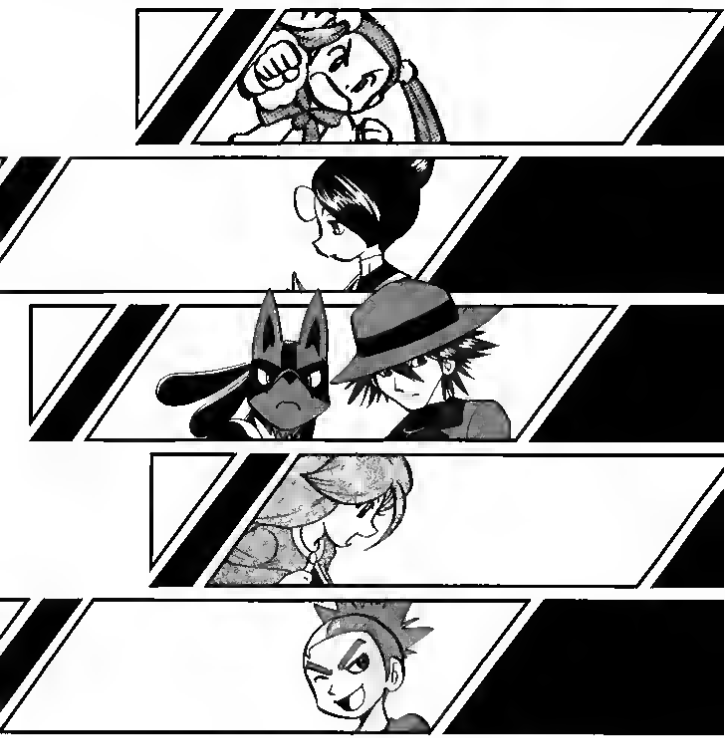

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Riley

Man from Iron Island who trained Diamond, Aura user

Palmer

Tycoon who unites the brains and stands at the summit of the five facilities

Argenta

Hall Matron. The elite of the Battle Hall.

Thorton

Battle Factory Brain. Factory head

The battle at the "Spear Pillar" ended. Platina finished her journey. Just before Diamond and Pearl could breathe a sigh of relief at the end of their hard battles, a hole leading to a strange dimension appeared! Dialga, Palkia, and Cyrus were pulled in, just like how the real bodyguards Paka and Uji disappeared. Charon hints that they're located in "the other side of this world." Platina heads to the Battle Frontier, located on the outskirts of Sinnoh, to look for more clues. While she partners with International Police Inspector Looker and challenges the five Facilities of the Battle Frontier, Diamond and Pearl part with her yet again in order to chase after other legendary and mirage Pokemon! A boy named Buck appears before the advancing Platina. He knows that Team Galactic is doing creepy things within Stark Mountain, and heads over there by himself...!

Cyrus

Boss of Team Galactic. Pulled into a mysterious dimension.

Charon

Team Galactic commander and scientist. Enthusiastic for researching legends

Volkner

One of the Sinnoh Gym Leaders. Visiting Flint...

Flint

One of the Sinnoh Elite Four. Willful fire expert.

About the story

Young men and women ~ Pokedex owners ~ are entrusted with "Pokedexes" by researchers with authority. This is their story of spending their days, fighting, and growing with their Pokemon—!!!!

Diamond

The funny glutton of the comedy duo. He's a gentle boy full of emotions, but he can tell you what he feels more than anyone else!

Pearl

The straight man of the duo. He's impatient, but that's a sign of his will. He's usually the leader who can firmly grasp the situation of a battle!

Platina

Daughter of a rich academic. She rapidly grew during her journey when she experienced what she read in books. Currently challenging the Battle Frontier facilities!

Dahlia

Manages the Battle Arcade. Called the Arcade Star

Darach

Valet who serves Caitlin. The Brain of the Battle Castle.

Caitlin

The owner of the Battle Castle. She has beautiful looks but ..

Looker

Inspector from the International police. On a course with a battle with Team Galactic!

Lopunny (Lopunny ♀)
Mild nature. Has great hearing.
Empoleon (Empoleon ♂)
Serious Nature. Slightly hot-tempered
Platina's Pokemon
Rapidash (Rapidash ♂)
Modest nature. Has many things to think about.
Platina
Mamo (Mamoswine ♂)
Manly Nature. Proud of his power.
Don (Bastiodon ♂)
Careful nature. A bit stubborn.
Wig (Torterra ♂)
Relaxed Nature. Has great endurance.
Diamond's Pokemon
Regigas
Lax Nature. Relaxed body.
Tung (Lickilicky ♂)
Bold Nature. Swallows stuff.
Lax (Munchlax ♂)
Impish Nature. Loves to eat.
Diamond
Taurhiko (Tauros ♂)
Jolly Nature. Can take lots of hits
Torahiko (Luxray ♂)
Brave Nature. Very devout.
Saruhiko (Infernape ♂)
Naughty Nature. Likes to race.
Pearl's Pokemon
Dighiko (Diglett ♂)
Bashful Nature. Fast at running away.
Zelhiko (Buizel ♂)
Adamant Nature. Likes to be violent
Perahiko (Chatot ♂)
Manly Nature. Gets excited every easily.
Pearl

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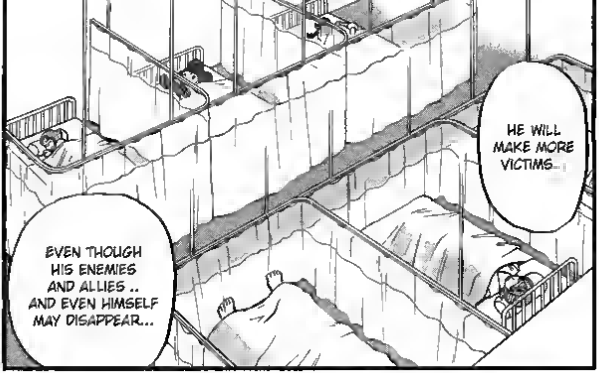
PLATINUM

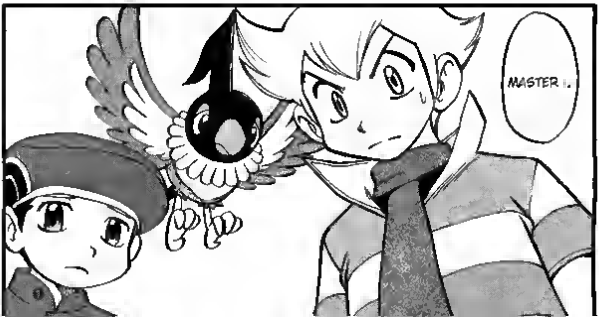
POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
The Eighth Chapter

#423 VS TOGEKISS

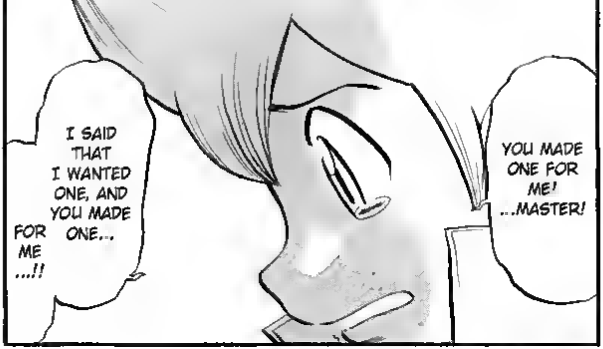
Archives
CURIOUS
Pokémon Association Headquarters
SHAYMIN, MANAPHY, ROTOM
HEATRAN, CRESSELIA, DARKRAI
WHAT CHARON WROTE ON THIS MEMO IS PROBABLY...
A LIST OF ALL OF THE LEGENDARY AND MIRAGE POKEMON OF THE SINNOH REGION

THERE'S ACTUALLY SO MANY OF THEM...
I'M SURPRISED
ONES WHO ARE ONLY KNOWN BY THEIR NAME AND EXISTENCE
THERE ARE EVEN ELDERS LIKE ME WHO NEVER KNEW ABOUT THEM
EVEN THOUGH DIALGA AND PALKIA APPEARED AND SOMETHING THAT MIGHT HAVE DESTROYED THIS REGION JUST HAPPENED,
WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO WITH ALL OF THOSE POKEMON...
OF COURSE,
THAT MAN NAMED CHARON...
FROM TEAM GALACTIC...!
HE'S GOING TO CATCH THEM AND MAKE THEM HIS OWN?
HE'S EVEN GOING SO FAR TO DO WHAT HE WANTS WITH THIS WORLD


HE WILL MAKE MORE VICTIMS...
EVEN THOUGH HIS ENEMIES AND ALLIES .. AND EVEN HIMSELF MAY DISAPPEAR...


MASTER !..

YEAH
ALL OF THE GYM LEADERS HAVE TO GET COMPLETE BED REST, I HEARD
IT'S A MUSIC PLAYER
THE MASTER DID?
PEARL, THIS IS FROM THE NURSE MR WAKE WANTED TO GIVE THIS TO YOU
Steel Your Will! ♫
To the Limmits ♫
♫ Brnnng Bam Brnnng Bem Brnnng Ba-bem ♫
MY THEME SONG
Live up to your will, Peaarrrl ♫
Pearl, oh Pearl ♫
Chal-lenge your expec-tahons of your self ♫
The power you got from your Daaaad ♫

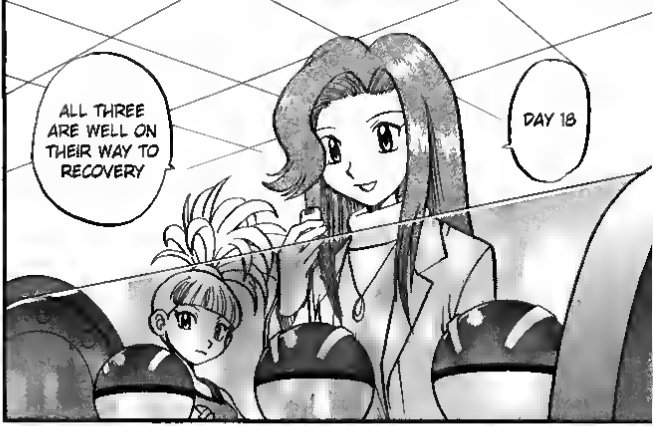

I SAID THAT I WANTED ONE, AND YOU MADE ONE... FOR ME ...!!
YOU MADE ONE FOR ME! ...MASTER!

THANK YOU, MASTER!!
THANK YOU!

RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE TO USE ALL OF OUR POWER TO DO WHAT WE HAVE TO
YEAH

MASTER WON'T BE HAPPY AT ME FOR CRYING LIKE THIS!
HEHEH... SORRY, DIA!
PEARL

YEAH! A FAMOUS DOCTOR!
Pokemon Treatment Room
I HEARD THAT A DOCTOR FROM SOME FARAWAY REGION CAME TO HEAL LITTLE MISS'S INJURED POKEMON, RIGHT?


ALL THREE ARE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO RECOVERY
DAY 18

EVERYTHING'S OKAY. IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME, BUT THEY'LL DEFINITELY RECOVER.
HOW ARE THINGS?

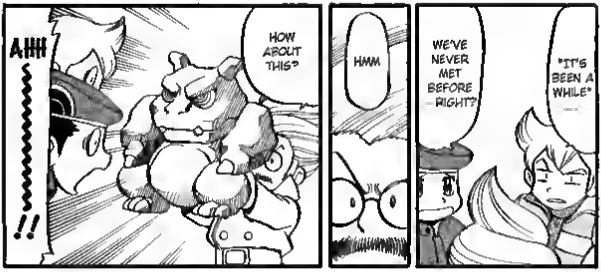
I'M DIA-MOND
UH UH, I'M PEARL

I HEARD THAT ALL THREE WERE FROM THE GYM LEADERS. RIGHT? EVEN IF THEY RECOVER, CAN THEIR TRAINER MANAGE THEM?
PHEW

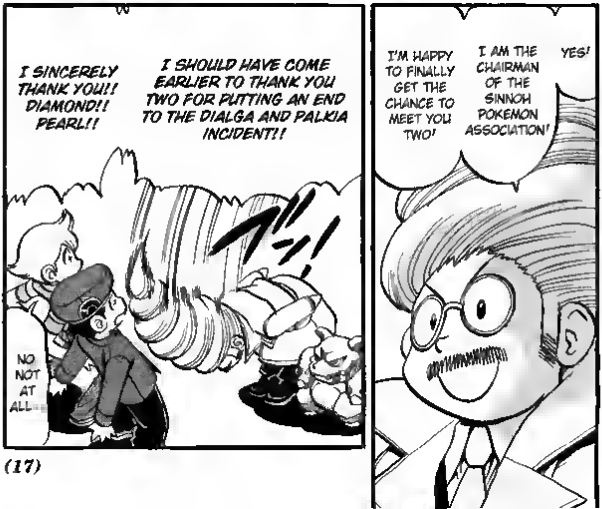
AFTER HEARING ABOUT THIS FROM YOUR BROTHER'S FRIENDS, YOU SCRAMBLED TO GET HERE TO HELP OUT, HUH, DAISY
OH MY!
COMPLETELY!! LITTLE MISS BEAT ALL OF THE GYM LEADERS! THAT'S WHY THEY GAVE HER THOSE POKEMON!

I'M BEBE!
I'M THE MAINTAINER OF SINNOH'S "POKEMON STORAGE SYSTEM"
POKEMON THAT HAS BEEN STORED IN THE SYSTEM CAN BE WITHDRAWN FROM COMPUTERS, EVEN FROM WITHIN THE BATTLE ZONE
WHERE'S THE TRAINER?
SHE'S IN THE BATTLE ZONE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SINNOH
OK!
THEN, AFTER THEY RECOVER, PUT THEM INTO A "BOX" FOR HER
ONCE THEY RECOVER, CONTACT THE TRAINER
GOT IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
...GET WELL SOON

WHO ARE WE WAITING FOR?
WE WERE TOLD TO WAIT IN THE VISITORS' ROOM, BUT...
IT'S TIME FOR OUR APPOINTMENT
HEY
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, YOU TWO
I WAS THE ONE WHO CALLED FOR YOU


AHH!!
HOW ABOUT THIS?
HMM
WE'VE NEVER MET BEFORE RIGHT?
"IT'S BEEN A WHILE"

CHAIR-MAN!!
YOU'RE THE VOICE OF THE STATUE THAT WAS ALWAYS AT THE GYM BATTLES! I REMEMBER THAT MS. FANTINA CALLED YOU..


I SINCERELY THANK YOU!! DIAMOND!! PEARL!!
I SHOULD HAVE COME EARLIER TO THANK YOU TWO FOR PUTTING AN END TO THE DIALGA AND PALKIA INCIDENT!!
NO NOT AT ALL
I'M HAPPY TO FINALLY GET THE CHANCE TO MEET YOU TWO!
I AM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SINNOH POKEMON ASSOCIATION!
YES!

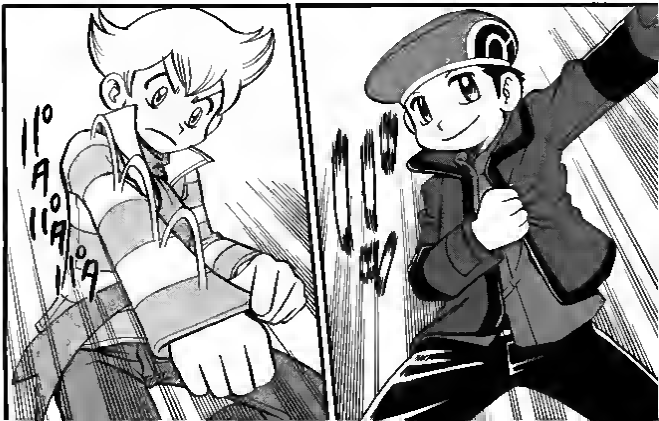
BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO NEED TO BE SAVED!
IT'S STILL NOT OVER YET
NO NO, NO WAY
YOU DID!?
FROM PROFESSOR ROWAN, AND CHECKED IT OUT
CALLED THE CHARON MEMO,
I RECEIVED THE MEMO YOU GOT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BATTLE,
I WANT TO HELP AS WELL
YES! I KNOW
AARON!
LUCIAN!
BERTHA!
THE TOP TRAINERS OF SINNOH
THE ELITE FOUR

I PUT BOOKMARKS ON THE RELEVANT PAGES HERE YOU GO
HERE ARE THE BOOKS IN THE ARCHIVES RELATED TO THE MEMO
SO, WHAT'S THE RESULT?
HERE!
JEEZ, NOT EVERYONE CAN READ LIKE YOU, LUCIAN
IN THE BLANK PAGES
WE'VE DECODED AND ORGANIZED THE CHARON MEMO
WE ALSO RECEIVED HELP FROM A "PROFESSOR OAK" OF THE KANTO REGION
EVEN THEN, THERE WERE MANY UNCLEAR AREAS
WELL, LUCIAN DID MOST OF THE DECODING
YOU'VE DECODED ALL OF THE ANCIENT RUNES!?
OHH, THAT'S WHAT WAS WRITTEN
YEA!

GO ON
I'LL ANSWER TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
YEA!
CAN I ASK SOMETHING?
UH, UM
IF YOU FIND OUT ABOUT ANYTHING, CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY

OHH
WHY ARE THERE ONLY THREE OF YOU IF YOU'RE CALLED THE ELITE FOUR?

SAME NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US
ANYWAYS, I'M GRATEFUL FOR MEETING YOU TWO
JUST LIKE THE GYM LEADERS. THEY DON'T ALL FORM ONE TEAM.
hahaha
THAT?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DID LITTLE MISS GET THE NEW POKETCH TOO?
YEA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE POKETCH COMPANY SAID THAT HE SENT ONE TO HER
LITTLE MISS IS PROBABLY DOING HER BEST RIGHT NOW
LET'S GO TOO, PEARL!
YEAH! LET'S DO OUR BEST!!

I SAID THAT, RIGHT?
I WANT TO HELP!
HM?
CHAIRMAN! WHY!?
AT?
WH-
AH' HEYYY!
WE ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE TAGGING ALONG
NO, IT'S OKAY
SORRY FOR BREAKING UP YOUR PERFECT COMBINATION
LET'S GO ALREADY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU TWO ARE SO SLOW!
WHAT'S WITH THIS QUARTET...
IT'S MORE FUN WITH MORE PEOPLE

YES, THAT'S IT!
Victory #2011

I WONDER HOW THAT KID IS DOING
THAT MOUNTAIN IS STILL BOTHERING ME
HMM
THE NEXT ONE IS THE BATTLE WITH THE BRAIN BUT—WHILE I'M CHEERING ON OVER HERE,

THE ROULETTE ON THAT
SO I SHOULD STOP
IT'LL BE HARDER FOR THEM TO FIGHT
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MOVES SHE'LL USE, BUT IF THEY'RE PARALYZED,
MS. DAHLIA'S POKEMON ARE LUDICOLO, MEDICHAM, AND TOGEKISS

STOP ON IT ...!!
I HAVE TO
FAIL HERE!!
I CAN'T

NOW!!

WH...
WHAT IS THIS!?

.....

I'M IN TROUBLE TOO!!
I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THAT AS WELL, BUT...
M-
MR. LOOKER.!
SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED, PLATINA!!
THE SHOCK WAS UP NORTH FROM STARK MOUNTAIN...!
I CAN'T STOP THE ROULETTE!!
CAN IT BE...!!
IN THIS CASE,
YEP
I GET TO STOP IT!
GO!!
"THE ROULETTE MUST BE STOPPED WITHIN 30 SECONDS. IF THAT TIME IS USED UP, THE RIGHT TO STOP THE ROULETTE IS LOST"!
-HP
OHHH!! IT'S THIS!!

EXACTLY WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE... IN OTHER WORDS...
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS PANEL BEFORE
?
"GIVE ALL OF YOUR POKEMON TO YOUR OPPONENT"...!
SWAP
I'LL FIGHT WITH YOUR POKEMON,
AND YOU'LL FIGHT WITH MY POKEMON
QUE SERA, SERA ♫

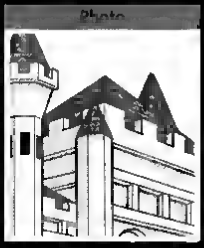
BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

The five Facilities of the Battle Frontier have different kinds of Pokemon battles according to their different themes. Of course, they have very different rules. Here are various rules of each facility

Battle Castle ①

While proceeding through "Battle Castle," you can borrow items and berries, and look up information on your next opponent. In order to do so, you need Castle Points. The facility requires you to have good sense in managing your CP and use them to turn the battle in your favor

Format	Pokemon Level	Number of Pokemon
Single	Three (Different Species)	7 battles X 3 sets = 21 straight victories
Double	Four (Different Species)	



▲ Right next the west side of entrance

■CP■

When you challenge the Facility, you receive 10 CP. As you win battles, you receive CP for satisfying conditions. These include "winning without letting a Pokemon get paralyzed," "winning with more than half HP," etc. How you win is also judged, and the appropriate amount of points is awarded

Owner: Caitlin
Brain: Castle Valet Darach